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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.